

## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully acknowledges allowance of claims 1-84.

The title of the invention has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion to read --DISTRIBUTED SPEECH SYSTEM WITH BUFFER FLUSHING ON BARG-IN--.

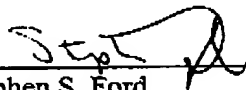
Applicant has amended the typographical errors in the specification as requested by the Examiner.

Applicant has amended claims 6, 7, 15, 16, 27, 28, 36, 37, 48, 49, 57, 58, 68, 69 78, and 79 to spell out "RTP" as Real Time Transfer Protocol and "NSE" as Named Signaling Event.

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be promptly passed to allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, he should contact the undersigned at (503) 222-3613.

Respectfully submitted,

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